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Via E-Mail

Ms. Stephanie Vaughn
ATTN: Lower Passaic River Remedial Project Manager
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. EPA, Region 2
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10007

**Re: Identification of Additional CPG Modeling Team
CERCLA Docket No.02-2007-2009**

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

Pursuant to Paragraph 33 of the "Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study," captioned "In the Matter of Lower Passaic River Study Area portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site," CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009 ("RI/FS Settlement Agreement"), I am writing to designate the contractor who shall perform portions of the work identified in the RI/FS Settlement Agreement.

The Settling Parties hereby designate the following contractor as part of the CPG Modeling Team:

Anchor QEA, LLC
305 West Grand Ave, Suite 300
Montvale, NJ 07645

The development of the RI/FS Contaminant Fate and Transport Model will be led by Dr. John Connolly, P.E., who will be assisted by Dr. Peter Israelsson and team members below in managing the execution of the project. The attached Summary of Qualifications provides an overview of Anchor QEA's modeling expertise and project experience, along with bio-sketches and resumes for five core team members:

- John P. Connolly, Ph.D., Principal Engineer
- Peter H. Israelsson, Ph.D., Senior Managing Engineer
- Wen Ku, Managing Engineer
- Peter Oates, Ph.D., Senior Engineer
- Ricardo N. Petroni, Senior Managing Engineer

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Please contact Bill Potter or me, if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,
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